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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/586,115  
Filed: 07/14/2006  
Applicants: Donald H. Eason  
Title: Telescoping Member Methods and Apparatus  
Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Ernesto Garcia  
Assignees: Ultimate Support Systems, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: USS-CollarClamp-USNP  
Customer No. 33549  
Confirmation No.: 3822

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed October 30, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action would otherwise be due January 30, 2010; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including April 30, 2010. This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$555.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event this fee has been miscalculated please charge any additional fees to the Credit Card associated with this filing.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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